

# Monthly Report

## January 2023



**Accreditation demonstrates the professional achievements of the men and women of this Department. This recognition further demonstrates our collective dedication to excellence in professional Law Enforcement. By voluntarily meeting New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission standards, the North Plainfield Police Department has shown itself willing to be held to a higher level of professionalism, building trust between the Department and the citizens it serves**

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March 6, 2023

## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 1 Patrol Officer
- 2 SLEO III Officers

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Ofc. Alexis Castillo transitioned to light duty on June 2, 2022 for maternity leave. She remains out of work.
- Sgt. Donald Everett has been out of work since July 27, 2022 for a non-work related surgery. He returned to light duty on September 14, 2022 and remains on light duty.
- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022. He remains out of work.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective January 3, 2023, Richard Lopez was hired as a Police Dispatcher.
- Effective January 25, 2023, Cynthia Cancel transferred from Police Dispatcher to Parking Enforcement.
- Effective January 31, 2023, Patrolman Robert Kropewnicki retired.
- Effective January 31, 2023, Parking Enforcement Officer Dana Downing retired.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On January 4, 2023, a resident of Grove Street came to headquarters and reported that last November someone accessed her online bank account with her username and password. The suspect then attempted to deposit a \$7,500.56 check utilizing the mobile application. The victim notified the bank regarding this check being deposited and that someone had accessed the account. In December, another check was deposited in the amount of \$12,000.21. The victim notified the bank again about this fraudulent check deposit and bank security then closed her account on December 30, 2022 temporarily until they conclude their investigation.

